



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 374-A
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012**

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

9:00 AM

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (13-5641)

Attachments: [AUDIO](#)

Present: Chairperson Mark Burman, Vice Chairperson Bob Archuleta,
 2nd Vice Chairperson Jess Talamantes, Commissioner Barry Waite,
 Commissioner Rodrigo Guerra Jr., Commissioner Tyler Kelley,
 Commissioner Jesse Gabriel, Commissioner Andrew Friedman and
 Commissioner Jules Bagneris III

Excused: Commissioner Alexander Ponder

Call to Order. (13-5563)

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Burman at 9:11 a.m.

Commissioner Guerra joined the meeting at 9:24 a.m.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

1. Approval of the Minutes of November 5, 2013. (13-5567)

On motion of Vice Chairperson Bob Archuleta, seconded by Commissioner Barry Waite, and unanimously carried, the minutes of November 5, 2013 were approved.

Attachments: [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

II. REPORT

2. Chairperson's report on various items for the month of December 2013.
(13-5564)

Chairperson Burman introduced the newly appointed Commissioner Andrew Friedman to the Commission.

Commissioner Friedman provided a brief background information of his career and experiences as a Commissioner.

III. PRESENTATION

- 3. Presentation on the Los Angeles County Court Closures and Public Safety Realignment Act of 2011 (AB 109 & AB 117).**

Assistant Chief Michel R. Moore, LAPD (13-5568)

Assistant Chief (AC) Michael Moore, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), presented a detailed report on the role of LAPD as it relates to Public Safety Realignment Act, Assembly Bill 109 (AB 109) in the Los Angeles County. AB 109 transferred the responsibility for supervising specified non violent, non-serious, non sex offenders (N3s) inmates and parolees from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to counties.

Summarizing the role of LAPD, AC Moore informed the Commissioners that the past practices prior to AB 109 was that the inmates that were released from the State prison were assigned parole officers to provide supervision for 3 years, as well as services that deals with mental health, substance abuse, housing and other issues. In working with the Criminal Justice Department of Los Angeles County, LAPD recognized that the Los Angeles County Probation Department (County Probation) will not be providing similar supervision and services to the offenders after they are released from the local County jails.

In their effort to assist the County Probation's process and ensure public safety, LAPD dedicated 48 officers from each of the 21 LAPD areas (stations), to examine and understand the inmates that are being released from County jails into the local communities, in order to provide supervision in support of County Probation. These dedicated officers were assigned to do compliance checks to recognize those who are coming back into their communities and reoffend, identify how to shorten their time in the street to minimize the number of crime/offense they commit, and move them off the street. The assigned officers are also asked to identify the offenders who need services after their release; LAPD in turn works with County Probation and other organizations to provide services to ensure some of the offenders don't fall through the cracks.

AC Moore further reported that LAPD efforts have been successful. The number of homicides in Los Angeles has dropped below 300 in the last three years. Additionally, Los Angeles has seen eleven (11) straight years of crime reduction. In Los Angeles County, crime has reduced by 4.7%, violence has reduced by 11% and homicides have reduced to 238 this year versus 275 last year.

The Commissioners' attention was, however, drawn to a more pressing issue. A recent statistic showed that 45% of the N3s that were released from local County jails were rearrested within a year. This is a major public safety concern because the thousands of other offenders that are going to be sentenced to serve at the local County jails under AB 109 are going to continue to be released into the communities without supervision and/or services. Offenders cannot find services for themselves and the likelihood to reoffend is substantial.

In closing, AC Moore stated that LAPD is continuing to work with the Criminal Justice Department of LA County to promote the use of expansion of split sentencing; or in contrast, promote mandatory one-year tail supervision and provide services.

Responding to Commissioner Waite's inquiry on what the Commission can do to support the process and ensure public safety; AC Moore identified two areas: 1) A reach out to the State to ensure that AB 109 does not become an unfunded mandate because predictable and sustainable funding is needed to provide support and service needs. 2) Data systems are also needed to help put in place a mechanism to track repeated offenders and provide services that can help break the habits that may cause them to reoffend.

IV. DISCUSSION

4. Discussion, consideration and possible motion to change the LGS meeting time from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (13-5569)

On motion of Commissioner Barry Waite, seconded by Vice Chairperson Bob Archuleta and unanimously carried, the Commission on Local Governmental Services meeting time was changed from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

Matters Not Posted

5. Matters not on the posted agenda, to be discussed and (if requested) referred

to staff or placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting, or matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take action came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda. (13-5570)

There were no matters to be presented for a future agenda.

Public Comment

6. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (13-5571)

There were no members of the public present to address the Commission.

Adjournment

7. Adjournment for the meeting of December 3, 2013. (13-5572)

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 10:21 a.m.